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In re application of P. Habermann
Application No. 10/076,632
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**Nucleic Acids, Proteins and Processes Thereof Such as Use of Fusion Proteins
Whose N-terminal Part is a Hirudin Derivative for the Production of Recombinant
Proteins via Secretion by Yeasts**

(Atty. Docket No. P 30,612 USA)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Action of February 17, 2006 be extended one month, to Monday, June 19, 2006.

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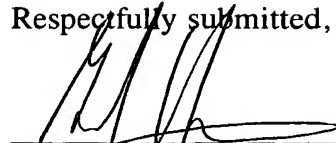
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error in the fee due, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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